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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006 for the above identified patent application. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

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